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REMARKS

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1. On 8 July 1955, it was learned that the AAA emplacement at Moerla northwest of Rudolstadt was to be equipped with winterized quarters with heating facilities.

2. During the night of 16/17 July 1955, the 6 guns of the AAA emplacement Moerla which were located at the southern edge of the plateau, as well as the 2 machine guns and 1 antenna, had been removed and shuttled toward Rudolstadt by 2 trucks. Four guns of the eastern section of the emplacement, 2 machine guns, 2 direction finders and the searchlights remained on the hill. Two large and 4 small tents and 1 large were also seen.

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Comment. . The 6 AA guns, which presumably belonged to the 497th AAA Regt of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps were presumably detached for firing practices. The planned constructions tend to indicate that the emplacement will have a permanent occupation.

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